

Clamor for bold and early offensive action by the United States and Great Britain became louder this week as the Japanese strengthened their position in Indonesia and in Burma and the Germans stepped up their preparation for a powerful spring offensive.

Last Thursday Wendell Wilkie, the Republican candidate for president and Wendell Lillioy, Soviet ambassador to the United States, pleaded for more aggressive British-American prosecution of the war. Australia, Dutch and Chinese spokesmen voiced similar recommendations and warned that continued adherence to defensive policies might lose the war and certainly would greatly prolong it.

If it is true that the combined military strength of the United Nations at this time amounts to only 455 divisions against the Axis' reputed military strength of 475 divisions, that the Axis troops on the whole are better equipped and trained, and that the United Nations air strength is estimated at 15,500 planes against the estimated Axis air strength of 16,000, President Roosevelt's statement that Churchill would appear to have a good reason for delaying large scale offensive operations until Anglo-American manpower has been better schooled in the art of war and Anglo-American factories and shipyards have overcome the advantages gained by the Axis during the long years of military training and munitions manufacturing.

There is no denying that in this period of Allied training and production the Axis is acquiring positions in which it is bound to be increasingly difficult to dislodge. This has been particularly true of Japan in the last twelve weeks and may be true of Germany if its spring offensive assumes the proportions now rumored.

Although Java is being defended by British-American and Dutch aviators, naval forces and soldiers with exceptional vigor and resourcefulness it is apparent that the enemy superiority in all three categories is beginning to tell.

A leading Australian newspaper this week gave voice to views shared by many students of the situation in the western Pacific: "Continued resistance on Java cannot long be expected and an early Japanese drive against Australia is indicated."

Some experts however, think that once Japan is under Japanese control the Japanese may delay their seaward push in order to concentrate on an all-out drive against India and whatever positions the British and Chinese may still hold in Burma. The Japanese are so confident of their progress that they may choose to pursue both courses simultaneously.

Allied military experts in Chungking share the views of leading Chinese regarding imminent Japanese attack upon Russia.

Chungking believes the Japanese are only waiting for conditions to become ripe for a winter offensive against the snows in the Soviet maritime provinces to strike at Russia.

If the Japanese can push through while the streams are still frozen and the Russians are preoccupied with the Chinese offensive against the Japanese in Europe they certainly will be strongly tempted to do so. They have long aspired to drive Russia to the side of the United Nations to deprive China of help from Russia. The link between China and Russia

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PLAN ENTERS 2ND PHASE

The Unemployment Insurance Plan entered its second phase on January 27th, 1941 when benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act became payable. The Act went into operation July 1st, 1941, when contributions from employees, employers and the Dominion government were first made.

To be eligible to receive benefit, a worker must fulfil certain conditions set out in the Act and regulations. To avoid misunderstanding and disappointment by workers who might file claim for benefit and then find they could not receive payment. The manager of the Drumheller Employment and Claims Office has outlined the necessary conditions for the receipt of benefit:

A worker must have contributed for 180 days during the two years' period preceding the date on which claim for benefit is made.

Secondly, he must register as unemployed and apply for work in the office and the application for benefit must be made at the Drumheller office.

Thirdly, he must be capable of and available for work, but unable to obtain suitable employment; that is, he must be physically fit, and ready to work, and his whereabouts known to local Employment office, so that he can be notified if a suitable position is located for him.

Lastly, he must be willing to attend or have good cause for not attending, a course of instruction or training approved by the Unemployment Insurance Commission designed to make him or keep him fit for return to employment.

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MRS. JEAN GRAY VILLAGE COUNCIL DISPOSES OF SOME PROPERTY; TRADES

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Carbon was held in the secretary's office on Thursday evening, March 5th, with Mayor S.J. Garrett presiding, and councillors A.F. McKibbin and S.F. Torrance present.

Council decided to sell the property designated as Lot 10, Block 4, to Jim Hunt for \$100, plus second rent.

Payment of \$222.22 to Old Age Pensioners, and \$155 Mothers' Allowance, were authorized by Council to Provincial Government.

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An old timer of the Carbon district for many years, Mrs. Jean Gray, aged 76, died at Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, according to an announcement in the Calgary Herald.

Born in Scotland, Mrs. Gray came to the Carbon district in 1904, where she resided till 1918. In 1920 she moved to Lloydminster, Alberta, where she lived until her death.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Elmer Gordon of Armstrong, Montana; Mrs. John Kerr of Calgary; Mrs. W. B. Martin of De Winton; Mrs. B. F. Shaw of Athabasca; Mrs. Claude Davidson and Mrs. John Price, both of Three Hills; and Mrs. D. Harrington, of Seattle. Seven sons, George, Sam and James all of Monahan; John, of Westlock; William of Hanna; Robert and Edward, both of Vancouver. Also 87 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Marwayne cemetery.

Mrs. Gray, John Gray and family homesteaded on the farm now owned by the Peartless Mine, and Mr. Gray was associated with the late H.N. Elliott in the store business in Carbon.

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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE NEEDS RECRUITS FOR DIRECT ENTRY AND PRE-ENLISTMENT TRAINING COURSES

GOLF CLUB MEETING MARCH 10

The Annual Meeting of the Carbon Golf Club will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday evening, March 10th, at 8:00 p.m.

All members, and prospective members are requested to be present.

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Further applications are required by the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary, for direct entry Aircrew as well as for Pre-Enlistment Educational Training for aircrew, and for Trade Training in D.P.V.T. Schools.

Openings Now Available:

(a) Direct Entry—Pilots or Observers.

(b) Pre-enlistment—Education or Trade Training for Pilots or Observers.

(c) Air Frame Mechanics—Age 18 to 30.

(d) Wireless Operators Ground Qualifications For Above—Age 18 to 30.

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(f) Observers (Direct Entry)—Age 18 to 30.

(g) Pilots or Observers (Pre-enlistment)—Age 18 to 30.

(h) Engine Mechanics—Age 18 to 30.

(i) Wireless Operator (ground)—Age 18 to 30.

(j) Grade VIII or higher.

(k) Grade VII or higher.

(l) Grade VI or higher.

(m) Grade V or higher.

(n) Grade IV or higher.

(o) Grade III or higher.

(p) Grade II or higher.

(q) Grade I or higher.

(r) Single men living at home, \$7 per week.

(s) Single men boarding away from home, \$10 per week.

(t) Married men \$15 per week.

(u) All applicants interested in the R.C.A.F. should communicate at once with the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary.

(v) Proof of Birth and Education are required to complete Aircrew applications. Birth only for other male applicants.

(w) Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reed visited in Drumheller and East Coulee on Sunday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the Municipal District of Carbon No. 278 hereby reminds ratepayers of this Municipal District as follows:

By-Law No. 40 of said Municipal District, under authority and subject to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) prohibits all domestic animals from running at large during the whole year within the area of the entire Municipal District.

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WORTHWHILE SOAP VALUES

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Because of the labor shortage in Vienna, seventh and eighth grade school boys are being taught how to operate the city's street cars.

Britain's minister to Ethiopia, R. G. Howe, presented his credentials to Emperor Haile Selassie in a colorful ceremony in Addis Ababa recently, by the foreign office said.

The value of industrial products removed by the Nazis from France to Germany since the armistice of June, 1940, totals approximately \$200,000,000 (\$300,000,000).

A call to Ukrainians in Canada not already in the armed forces to enlist, went out in the form of a resolution passed at a conference of the Ukrainian association.

Subsistence had nothing to do with the cause or spread of the fire which ended in the capturing of the former French liner Normandie, city fire officials announced after an investigation.

The Victorian branch of the Australian Amalgamated Clothing Trades Union gave a cheque for \$10,000 to the Liberty Loan, it represented all the union's available assets.

Argentine ships are transporting tremendous supplies of war materials to the United Nations. Dr. Juan R. Pichetto, a member of the staff of the Argentine department of labor, said in an interview.

Fashion of painting emblems on bombers has spread to the Argentine, stations whose crest consists of an arm and a hand grasping a banner and the motto "Gloriamus a spem."

Will Be Useful

The streamlined locomotive of the "Coronation Scot" which toured the United States in 1939 prior to being exhibited at the New York World's Fair has returned to Britain. It arrived aboard a freighter at a south-west port recently and will be a valued addition to the supply of British train engines.

MATHON'S SLIM SPRING
ENSEMBLE
By Anne Adams

There's a definite feeling of spring in this new frock designed by Anne Adams, especially if you make the jacket to match! Plan Pattern 4994 in a soft sheer silk or rayon print, and you can wear it now and all during the spring season. Even the detail is fashion-right... the soft neckline with optimum length, the row of drapes above the waist to cinch-in the fullness of the bodice the choice of short, three-quarter or long sleeves, and those two panels in the skirt will deceive the eye on the width of your hips! The well-cut jacket, with long or three-quarter sleeves, is a stunning feature too, and may match or contrast with the dress. If you choose contrast, do accent the unusual collar by making it of the same fabric as the dress.

Pattern 4994 is available in women's sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, and 50. Size 36 dress, takes 3 yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 775 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Makes Perfect Mount

How Horses Are Chosen For By Russian Cossacks

The Russian cavalry is coming in for much praise just now. A Yale man who lived in Russia a long time writes "The Russian cavalry horses are small but tough and capable of great exertion on a little food."

"When a Russian peasant has bred a colt he takes him for a two-hour gallop in winter and leaves him for a whole night in the cold to 'cool off.' If the horse dies of pneumonia then it was not worth keeping. If it survives it makes a perfect mount for Russian Cossacks. This rather harsh treatment has existed since the 18th century Napoleon learned it to his cost."—London Daily Sketch.

SO YOU'RE GOING
TO DO A PLAY?

Properties are an essential part of all plays and a detailed list should be made early in the rehearsal. The director and the players each have their responsibilities in this matter and should be prepared to assume them right from the beginning.

Floor Plan

The director should draw a floor plan if one is not found in the play book, and place the furnishings in their proper position. This will encourage any argument as to movement which it all takes place at the beginning. The type of furniture, having regard to the period, color of drapes, rugs, etc., should be noted by the director. The furnishings are still in the early stages. Then there is any possibility of rehearsing a difficult act of any of these arrangements to change the script would be a simple matter. For instance, I am doing a play in late March and the script says, "Williams' pearls." I checked with the grocer and found that he and he assured me we would have difficulty in securing pearls at that time of the year. Seeing that it is an English play we are being careful to use the name of a soft, juicy apple which we will substitute for the pearls in the play. In this same play a plan of the post office is mentioned at a time the other of it mentioned that I must go to the second hand store to see if one could be secured. One of the ladies walked to the phone, called a number, waited for a few minutes, and then turned to me and said, "I have the piano for you. Will you pay the drying charges?" So it goes. I want to see if this morning and found it to be exactly what I required, square and black, deep yellowed with age and a little tinkling sound when it is played. If enough interest can be aroused in the preparation of the play, there will be a packed hall the night of production.

Personal Props

Another list to be prepared is that of personal props for the players. Some directors ask the players to do this themselves, but often it is not thoroughly done, hence remembering the old adage, "When you want a thing done do it yourself." as director make a list, which might somewhat resemble this:

- Act I.
- Bible (altar)
- Curtains at window (open)
- Candles (at altar)
- Music (piano)
- Dish with candy (piano)
- Two addressed letters (desk)
- Two wine glasses (table in cupboard, upper right)
- Two lamps (out) on table, down right, and on desk
- White trash, scissors, in bowl on shelf, upper right
- Off stage, bell to ring (left)
- Off stage, gloves for maid (right), and this list is checked by director last thing before the curtain goes up.

Next week, we will finish the preparation plot lists, (costume and advertising). Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if writing for any information.—Mary Ellen Burgess, Box 326, Regina.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: In northwestern Canada... not Alaska. It borders on Alaska and lies mostly south of the Klondike river, in the Yukon river basin.

Reforestation Plan

British Columbia To Plant Ten Million Trees A Year To Renew Forests

A big reforestation plan for British Columbia, calling for the planting of 10,000,000 trees a year to replenish the province's giant forests now being logged off, will get into full swing this spring.

Lands Minister A. Wells Gray said that all areas for replanting have been cleared and prepared in advance and spring planting began on denuded areas Feb. 15. Hundreds of men will be employed to clear the land of snags and brush and plant the Douglas fir, Western hemlock and red cedar trees.

Tree production has now been accelerated in two branch nurseries the minister said, and for the first time the 1942 nursery production will provide sufficient planting stock to carry out artificial reforestation on a large scale.

The minister emphasized the magnitude of the scheme by saying that last year, with the plan not yet in full swing, 98,000 snags were felled in 15,000 acres of forests and 30 miles of roads were constructed for motor truck travel, so replanting crews could get into remote areas.

Making Trouble For Nazis

Children In Many Occupied Countries Are Defying Germans

The inter-Allied information center of New York said its London office had received reports from western Europe indicating an increase of active resistance by children to German occupation.

A Holander who recently escaped made his way to London told the center's agents in Britain that secret societies of child laborers are springing up in his country with the avowed purpose of making the lives of the occupation troops untenable.

The children, the Holander said, plant sugar and sand in gasoline tanks of vehicles, slash tires, cut signal wires on railways and set innumerable booby traps.

In Belgium, the centre said, children are defying the Germans by posting flowers on the graves of Royal Air Force men shot down over their country.

There were reports that Vidkun Quisling, the Norwegian "prime minister," is considering impressing children between 10 and 18 years of age to do forced labor for the Germans, but considerable opposition is expected throughout Norway, especially on the part of the young themselves.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"It isn't a very good picture of our little brother... But he isn't a very good little boy."

MY UNCLE JERRY USTA WORKS IN THERE BUT NOW HE'S A MOTORCYCLE COP. WHICH IS THE BEST?

BEIN' A MOTORCYCLE COP HE GETS MORE MOTORBIKE INCHES AN THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS WRONG?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 8

DISCOVERING WHY PEOPLE DRINK BEVERAGE ALCOHOL.

Golden text: Wine is a mocker... And whosoever earnestly is not wise. Proverbs 20:1.
Lesson: Genesis 43:34; Psalm 104:15; Proverbs 31:4-7; Ecclesiastes 2:1-3, 10, 11; Isaiah 56:12; 1 Corinthians 10:8, 7.

Devotional reading: Psalm 16:1-4.

Explanations and Comments

On the subject of Drinking: To Make Merry, Genesis 4:3-4. Joseph was in power in Egypt, and famine was "more in the land." Joseph's brothers had come down from Canaan to Egypt a second time to buy grain, and Joseph invited them to a feast. He himself sat at a table apart, and the brothers by themselves, and the Egyptians by themselves (for Egyptians would not eat with Hebrews). From his royal seat Joseph sent a dish of meat to each of his brothers as a mark of honor, but he showed his special love for Benjamin by sending him five times as much as the others. And they drank and were merry with him. There was an abundance of grapes from which to make wine, the water was good, and the ancient Hebrews drank wine about as freely as we drink tea or coffee.

Another Reason for Drinking: To Gladden the Heart, Psalm 104:15. Psalm 104 is about God's care over the world. It tells us that God causes the grass to grow for the cattle and the crops to grow which man raises from the earth for food and for wine to make his heart glad. A Third Reason for Drinking: To Forget One's Misery, Proverbs 31:4-7. About 450 B.C., a Chinese author wrote:

"Thus to the tyrant Shen, our King, 'Alas, alas, Yün's king so great, Not Heaven, but spirit snuffs you face. That evil thus you imitate, Face you, your country, that is wrong.' Darkness to you is made as light, Your misery of death and reveals you, prolonging. That day through you is black as night."

Similarly, the mother of King Lemus was an example to the Hebrews who were to avoid wine lest it prevent him from doing justice due to the afflicted.

All Are Examples to Avoid, 1 Corinthians 10:1-7. Paul had been telling the Corinthians about the Hebrews in the wilderness, "with most of them were an example to the Hebrews for they were overthrown in the wilderness," and he adds that we must be as the Hebrews had lust for the fleshpots of Egypt (Numbers 11).

Is Being Widely Used

Few Vandal Lockers In Winnipeg's Central Storage Plant

Individual refrigerated food lockers located in a large central storage plant are the latest scientific methods of food preservation for Winnipeg's modern housewives.

The new system, now part of the regular service of a large cold storage plant, makes it possible for any family to place in their private lockers any type of fresh vegetable or meat with the assurance they can take the articles out weeks or months later still fresh and edible.

Since the inception of the idea, private family lockers have increased from 500 to 600 with few vacant. During the hawking season when hunters bring in wild ducks, prairie chickens and partridges these are handed over for fast freezing and storage. The service of the plant also includes plucking and cleaning if desired.

High speed ammonia compressors service the entire plant and one new unit recently installed has a capacity of 27 tons of refrigeration daily. The plant is located in downtown Winnipeg.

Cornwall, England, was the world's chief source of tin until the latter part of the last century, when it surpassed first place by the Federated Malay States. 2453

THAT'S RIGHT!

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CARE OF THE TEETH

According to Dr. M. H. Zimmerman, instructor at the School of Dentistry, New York University, most people do not look after their teeth properly. This lack of proper care has the result that by the age of 35 most people average four teeth lost; by 50, the number has increased to seven, and by 40, there are 10 gone.

Dr. Zimmerman explains that much of the fault lies with the cleaning department of teeth care. The simple rotary movement that children make when brushing their teeth is not enough. They are first teeth, but adults must attack their molars much more vigorously. This includes daily massaging of the gums and cleaning of the crevices between the teeth.

A small brush, with a stiff bristle to use. Unless there is some special dental condition, any good advertised brand of toothpaste will do. There are several directions to clean thoroughly—front, inside top and bottom, outside top and bottom and the same for both left and right.

Dr. Zimmerman recommends brushing the teeth after every meal, but twice a day is actually sufficient, if the job is done conscientiously. When trouble develops with the bone structure of the teeth, investigation often proves that the patient is not eating enough green vegetables and not drinking enough milk. Milk provides the vital bone-building calcium and phosphorus, so necessary to healthy teeth and bone structure.

Faithful Dog

A Canadian hound squadron has a huge Irish wolfhound as a mascot. It belongs to a pilot officer from Montreal. When he goes out on an attack another officer takes charge of the wolfhound, which watches the Wellington bomber, with his master in the cockpit, soaring into the sky. When he returns it welcomes him with barks that can be heard above the racket of the engine—Canadian Weekly (London).

Identity Established

The Langstaff family, Chatham, Ont., has established the identity of the thief responsible for repeated thefts of bottles of milk from their back porch. The miscreant is a dog, which has no difficulty, apparently, in running off with a bottle of milk in its teeth.

The Same Element

A ton of charcoal sells for about \$20, while a ton of poor quality dynamite would bring about \$75,000,000, yet both are composed entirely of the same element—carbon.

MICKIEE SAYS—

"WHEN YOU REQUEST 'H' EDITOR TO LEAVE OUT A GOOD ITEM, FOR A PARTICULAR REASON, YOU ARE ASKING HIM TO BETRAY HIS READERS. THEY WISE US TO GET 'H' NEWS FOR 'EM"



BY GENE BYRNES

Nazi Warships Damaged And Out Of Action

London.—The 26,000-ton German battleship *Scharnhorst* and *Goeben*, and the 10,000-ton heavy cruiser *Prinz Eugen* apparently have been knocked out of the war for some time to come, according to a naval review presented in the House of Commons by the First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander.

He also announced: "I can reveal that His Majesty's submarine *Trident* successfully attacked a cruiser of the *Prinz Eugen* class off the coast of Norway Feb. 23 and obtained a hit."

The 10,000-ton *Prinz Eugen* herself accompanied the twin battleships in their escape through the English channel from Brest.

"Aerial reconnaissance subsequently showed a ship of the *Eugen* class in *Tromsland* in tow of a tug and damaged afire," he said. "It seems probable that the ship was the *Prinz Eugen*, in which case all ships which escaped from Brest have been damaged."

The ocean-going *Trident* has been docking Germany's Norwegian sea route and it was there that she nailed the heavy cruiser. On Nov. 28, the *Trident* was credited with a successful attack on seven German transport and supply ships. Three were seen to sink and four were damaged, but their loss was considered probable.

The admiral's communique on the *Trident's* attack on the cruiser added that "it is possible that one of the destroyers escorting the enemy cruiser was also hit by torpedoes."

Britain has increased her naval personnel three or fourfold over peacetime strength, Mr. Alexander said.

Remembering that the Battle of the Atlantic has become a battle of the seven seas, he said that at no time has Britain had less than 2,000 ships at risk on all oceans.

He reported the United States was taking measures "to make the task of the U-boat more difficult" while Britain was providing shipboard fighter aircraft protection for convoys and last year had mounted 12,988 anti-aircraft guns on merchant ships.

Merchant and fishing vessels, he said, now have shot down 76 enemy planes, probably destroyed another 40 and damaged 89.

German U-boat construction undoubtedly has reached an unprecedented scale and U-boat flotillas are growing monthly, he added.

A new period of raider activity by "both German and Japanese" surface prowlers may be approaching, he warned both Britain and United States, after almost a year without incontestable losses from German surface warships.

Alaska Highway

Report Proposed Northern Route Is Entirely Feasible

Edmonton.—A spokesman for a United States army commission that returned to Edmonton from an inspection tour of the proposed route of the Alaska highway as far north as Fort Nelson, B. C., said construction of the highway through Edmonton, the northern tip of British Columbia and the Yukon is "entirely feasible."

Whether or not the road will be built is not within the province of the commission, he said. Their job primarily was to see the route at first hand and make a report to Washington as to whether the construction of the road was possible.

The commission decided "no barriers exist," he said, but they added, if the road is constructed it will be a huge job.

The commission was headed by Col. W. M. Hoge, of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He will hand the report of the commission to the chief of the corps of engineers at Washington.

Serious Tin Shortage

Metal Traders Receive New Instructions Prohibiting Use

Ottawa.—Metals Controller G. C. Bateman, terming the tin shortage "critical," said new instructions to metal traders prohibit use of virgin tin except with his written permission.

Purchasers of tin and tin alloys in future must state in detail how it will be used and must certify that stocks on hand, plus tin already in use, will not total more than 30 days' supply.

Must Conserve Food

British People Told Heavy Shipping Losses Mean More Restrictions

London.—The British press is driving home to every man and woman in these islands the stark meaning of the new submarine attack on the ocean lifelines of the nation, and has bluntly warned the people of the United Kingdom they will have to tighten their belts further and secure themselves to still harder living if this latest threat to their existence is to be overcome.

Prompted by Prime Minister Churchill's grave news that shipping losses are heavier, the nation's newspapers almost without exception laid the onus for greater effort and greater self-denial on the individual.

Must Take Job Seriously

Mr. Stafford Cripps Warns People Of Attitude Toward War

London.—Mr. Stafford Cripps, Lord privy seal, told the House of Commons the government would not permit a "business as usual or pleasure as usual" attitude toward the war.

On the home front, Mr. Stafford said, steps will be taken to halt "dog racing and boxing displays" which he said "completely out of accord" with the "solid and serious intention of this country to achieve victory."

Help Of India Of Vital Value To The Empire

London.—It is of vital value to the British Empire that the people of India should fight for the defence of their country and act with Britain in repelling the Axis, Mr. Stafford Cripps, Lord privy seal, told parliament. "Empire," he said, is helping Britain lose part of her colonial empire and said this should be regarded only "on condition that we hold it in the interests of the world and the people who live in those parts."

The present onslaught of the Japanese in addition to the "already enormous forces of Germany and her satellite powers" place upon Britain a "heavier burden than any we have yet borne," he continued.

"We are no less confident today of our ultimate victory," but "for weeks, and it may be for months, there will be acute anxiety and difficulty."

The government fully realizes that Britain must do her utmost to make a full contribution toward Empire unity, he added, and the decision regarding India will be followed by a debate "very shortly."

He said Former Minister Arthur Greenwood's department devoted to post-war reconstruction would be continued although arrangements for its direction have not yet been decided by the government.

Answering Mr. Hore-Belisha's suggestion that the chiefs of staff should meet alone, Mr. Stafford said figures furnished by Prime Minister Churchill showed that in '90 or more per cent. of cases they meet alone, and it is only on very special occasions that Mr. Churchill presides.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, former war secretary, declared he welcomed the revised government but that "it must stand or fall by the manner in which it meets the needs of this war."

He and other members speaking in the second day of the House of Commons war debate declared three big needs were:

1. That the army be given control over its own supporting aircraft, instead of the R.A.F.

2. That an immediate "generous" gesture be made to India, and that colonial policy be revised.

3. That the government take drastic steps to obtain a maximum of production, and a minimum of civilian consumption.

Mr. Hore-Belisha declared that the inadequacy of air support for the army and navy had been a constant factor in British reverses.

Another, he asserted, was under-estimating the enemy.

He told the house that Britain was presumed to have reached parity with Germany in plane production but that "neither the army nor the navy has the types required."

"The navy," he said, "lacks land-based torpedo bombers. . . There is no dive-bomber. . . There is no airplane armed with cannon sufficiently powerful to explode tanks."

"There is inadequacy of machines of the kind to carry parachute troops, and yet enough transport carrying planes. . . and gliders."

Matter Of Diplomacy

That Canada Should Continue Relations With Vichy

London.—The British government considers it to be "in the common interest" for Canada to remain in diplomatic relations with Vichy, Foreign Secretary Eden said in the House of Commons.

"In reply to a question received from His Majesty's government in Canada for an indication of their views as to the desirability of maintaining diplomatic relations with the Vichy government, His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom stated that they considered it would be in the common interest if H.M. government in Canada remained in diplomatic relations with the Vichy government," the foreign secretary said in replying to a question by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal.

Mr. Mander then asked: "Isn't it rather odd that one part of the Empire should have diplomatic relations and another part not?" There was no reply.

No More New Bicycles

After April Stocks Will Be Reserved For Delivery Work

Montreal.—Canada's youngsters will have to make their bicycles do because there will be a virtual shutdown shortly in the manufacture of new bicycles, George S. Braden of Toronto, general manager of the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, Limited, said in an address here.

Braden told delegates attending the convention of the Canadian Bicycle and Sports Goods Association that the need of using materials for war supplies will result in the virtual elimination of the manufacture of wheel goods such as tricycles, kiddie cars, juvenile bicycles and wagons after April.

He said stocks now available will be earmarked for factory workers and for delivery and messenger work.

COMMANDS SCHOOL



Wing Commander R. H. Waterhouse is the new officer commanding No. 5 Service Flying Training School, Brantford. One of the "originals" of the station, he had been posted there as squadron leader. He succeeds Group Captain B. F. Johnson, now in Toronto as senior personnel staff officer. Wing Commander Waterhouse is a member of the R.A.P. on loan to the R.C.A.F.

Defence Of Coastal Areas

Five Thousand Trained And Equipped Reserve Forces Ready

Ottawa.—More than 5,000 fully trained and equipped reserve army troops from Military District No. 3 (Kingston, Ont.) are to be prepared to be rushed to the defence of coastal or other areas in the Dominion should the need arise, Col. P. H. Gardner of Kingston told a meeting of reserve unit officers here.

He announced an area command headquarters the organization of the new brigade group authorized by defence headquarters. "Some 50 per cent. of the men in this group will be from Ottawa," he said.

RESCUED FROM THE SEA



Saved from the Atlantic are these members of a tanker recently sunk by a German submarine. The survivors, clad in rubberized outfits with which the lifeboat was equipped, were rescued after 11 days by a Canadian warship. Twenty-nine of a crew of 33 were rescued. The captain died the day after the rescue.

"YOU'VE EARNED A REST," RALSTON TELLS CANADIAN CORPS LEADER



Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps in Britain, came back to Canada to a "deserved rest" as Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of defence, put it. Mr. Ralston is shown here talking with Gen. McNaughton at a press conference in Ottawa. The Canadian Corps commander, commenting on Canadian war materials, declared Canadian-made tanks are the best made and the Canadian brains that designed them are the best there are.

Coal Control

World Place Britain's Coal Mines Under Control Of National Board

London.—The national council of labor approved a scheme to place Britain's coal mines under control of a national coal board representing the government, the coal owners, and the miners.

The plan was drafted by sub-committees of the Mine-workers Federation and the National Council of Labor as an alternative to complete nationalization.

The main aim of the proposed establishment of a national coal board is to obtain maximum output by a system of unification and make the best use of all available labor.

In House Of Commons

London.—Sir James Grigg, promoted from the civil service to be the cabinet post of secretary of state for war, will sit in the House of Commons as soon as a place can be found for him. Sir Stafford Cripps, leader of the house announced there had been speculation previously as to whether Sir James would sit in the lower chamber or be related to the peerage.

Scorched-Earth Policy In Russia Balks Nazi Plan

Berne.—The devastating effect of Russia's scorched-earth policy, serious labor shortages, and the flight of thousands of potential workers before the German army were reported to have crippled Germany's attempts to gear the economy of occupied Russia areas to that of the Reich.

The German press has complained of hardships and difficulties created by the Russian scorched-earth policy.

The newspapers said also that in some areas more than 50 per cent. of the population departed with the Russian army, taking most of the horses, tractors and other implements, and that in Dniepropetrovsk alone 200,000 out of a total population of 380,000 left the city.

Those leaving usually are described by the Germans as being "taken away" by the Russians.

The Nazis also complained about the number "taken away" from the Baltic states. German sources said more than 50,000 persons, all skilled workers or professional men such as engineers and doctors, left with the Russians, and that more than 100,000 left Estonia.

The Germans have issued a decree providing for compulsory service of doctors, dentists, druggists, nurses and members of auxiliary medical branches in the Baltic states.

In the Ukraine, the *Deutsche Ukraine Zeitung* said, the agricultural situation is difficult because the Russians "killed or removed the best workers" and because of a great shortage of equipment.

In Bessarabia, the labor shortage was said to be so great that even the Rumanian population has been conscripted for farm work. A new decree ordered all persons between the ages of 12 and 60 to work on the farms from "sunrise to sundown."

Wants Britain To Inaugurate Air Offensive

London.—Vicount Trenchard, marshal of the Royal Air Force, told the house of lords he believed Britain should hit Germany hard from the air "so that the great German army has to face the Russians attacking in front and our bombing forces attacking in the rear."

"Interrupt the life of their nation," he said. "The Royal Air Force is planning to do it. It is the sole weapon that can get to the heart of Germany."

He said that probably no more than half of the available bomber force has been used against Germany. The other half, he said, has been engaged in maiming or attacking the German coast.

Lord Chatfield, admiral of the fleet, dealing with the naval aspects of the war, asked the government to give information in secret if necessary on the naval building program "so the country can have more confidence in our naval position and will know when there will be an opportunity to regain our position in the Pacific."

New German battleships, he said, are better than Britain's and highly modern.

"People do not seem to realize that in a day or a week is less than the navy," he added. "We may need tanks and aircraft to win victory, but you can lose a war by not having enough ships."

Lord Denham, discussing the war cabinet changes, said he thought it would have been better for the Dominions and Britain if Viscount Cranborne, new colonial secretary, had remained in the Dominions office and been included in the war cabinet.

He expressed regret that the war cabinet was not directly represented in the house of lords.

Service Is Extended

Brief Messages May Be Sent To Canadians In Japan

Ottawa.—Through the neutral channels of the International Red Cross messages, brief and personal in character, may be sent to Canadians in Japan, and in German-occupied Estonia, the post office department said.

The service is already in existence for messages to Canadians in Germany, Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Belgium, and Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, occupied France and the Channel Islands. Prospective of the desirability of the messages are first addressed to the International Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland, and from there are directed, often by tedious routes, to the country where the addressee is located.

All along the way, the message is scrutinized by censors of various nationalities, and the post office warned that postal censors get in touch with relatives or friends by this method should confine themselves to family news or inquiry as to the well-being of the addressee or his relatives and friends.

"Nothing of a political, economic or military character is permitted," the regulations read.

The Canadian wishing to make use of this Red Cross service must apply to his local postmaster for a special form for which a small fee is charged.

The fee for the form covers the cost of postage from Geneva to Canada after it has been in the hands of the addressee and he has written his reply on the back.

Postal authorities also announced that all mail service to Malaya, which includes the federated and unfederated Malay States and the Federated Settlements, "including Singapore," had been suspended.

Lifboat Was Crowded

Sydney, Australia.—Drowned part of their flight from Ferguson Island, near New Guinea, were 132 Japanese bomber, 132 persons travelled 40 miles in a boat built to hold 12. Among them were five Methodist union missionaries.

Executive German Mayor

Berne.—Karl Schulmann, 68, mayor of the village of Maybach, east of Coblenz, Germany, has been executed because of offences against Germany's economic war decrees, the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger reported.

Jap Admiral Killed

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts).—The navy ministry announced that Rear Admiral Shibusaki Shibusha had been killed in action Feb. 14 at Borneo. 2453

Settle East Russia

Reorganizing For Post-War Conditions By Mass Migration

Soviet Russia is preparing for a long war and for a reorganized post-war Russia which will not be vulnerable a second time to invasion from the West.

This is the conclusion to be drawn from the decree ordering the permanent settlement in Eastern Russia of millions of workers who evacuated their homes and factories in the west in the face of the German invasion. It does not mean that the Soviet Union is abandoning European Russia as a probable loss and is preparing to withdraw into its shell beyond the Urals.

It does mean a new Russia with a different, stronger economic and industrial basis. It is to be accomplished by one of the greatest population shifts achieved in an orderly manner in history. How many millions are involved it is hard to say, but the figure might be around 10,000,000 or more.

This Russian re-establishment is not to be compared to the mass shift in populations casually carried out by Hitler in Europe, particularly among the Jews and Poles. In the latter case, millions were driven from their homes, farms and businesses, stripped of their possessions and money and herded into non-productive regions to starve and die.

The Russians will be given land and material to build permanent homes. They will be fruitfully employed in the new network of industries being set up east of the Urals and in Siberia.

The exiles of war have served to speed up a vast project which already is under way. Russia years ago saw the danger of invasion from the West and the threat to her unbalanced economic structure because of its top-heavy concentration of her industry west of the Urals. Under the second and third five-year plans, emphasis was laid on the development of Siberian coal, iron, copper and other resources, and the building of heavy metal, machine and textile plants.

In the course of the German invasion, vast quantities of machinery and industrial equipment were moved bodily to the Urals, along with the men and women who operate them. Shops and factories were dismantled and moved almost intact, reasonably in the east. What could not be moved was so far as possible destroyed and the Germans got no productive good from the territory they overran.

In the east, locations were waiting for the translocated factories. Smelters, blast furnaces and shops were already under construction. This was three months ago, when industrial production was already reported at that time. It undoubtedly has been speeded up amazingly by now through hard work, necessity and determination.

The natural resources of Asiatic Russia have scarcely been touched. It is mainly a question of development. In time, production there should equal or surpass the pre-war output of the developed west.

Even if the west were lost Soviet leaders are determined there always will be a Russia. But they do not count on losing the west. They envision the factories, mines and power plants of the Ukraine, Donbas and elsewhere back in operation, making Russia twice as strong as before. It is a gigantic operation but possible to a people which accomplished such industrial miracles under the five-year plan.

Dairy Cows' Ration

Cows in milk require a generous ration which is rich in digestible nutrients, and particularly rich in proteins and minerals. When legumes form all or part of the roughage fed to dairy cows, the value of the ration is increased. The high-protein feeds is somewhat reduced, and the cereal grains including wheat can be used more widely. Wheat may be used to replace the coarse grains and bran in the ration of the milking cow to the extent of one-third of the total grain ration.

\$4,990 A Minute

Contracts awarded and commitments made by the Department of Munitions and Supply last year totalled \$2,100,000,000, or the equivalent of a \$4,990 contract every minute of the day.

Conservé Gasoline

A bomber flying from London to Berlin and back requires as much gasoline as that used by twelve average passenger cars travelling from Halifax to Vancouver and back.

Conservé Gasoline

India has 1,000,000 men under arms, scattered from the Andes to the Himalayas to the steaming jungles of Malaya.

Printed On Toy Type

Group in Paris Issued Anti-Nazi Newspaper And Posters

A toy set of rubber type gave a start to one of the first clandestine newspapers to appear in France after the German occupation.

The printers were four men and a girl, joined in what they called the "Groupe de Résistance." One of them, Paul Simon, veteran of the first Great War and holder of the Médaille Militaire, has reached Britain after eluding the Gestapo.

He said the secret paper was called "Valmy" after the first victory of the French republican army over the Prussians in 1792. It was printed in Paris in the dining room of the Simon home.

Weeks before the first edition was printed and distributed, Simon and his companions had stamped out posters with their rubber type set.

"Our first poster slogan was: 'One Single Enemy—The Invader,'" said the 40-year-old Paris businessman.

"We printed 40,000 copies on strips of gummed paper used to protect windows against bomb blast. We stuck them on walls, lamp-posts and doors, on German automobiles, anywhere we could."

"Another poster slogan was: 'The Biggest Tyrant in the World is Hitler.' This one was reserved for Nazi cars and restaurants frequented by German army men. We printed about 40,000 copies of it too."

The success of the "Groupe de Résistance" the idea of the paper. The name was chosen and the first edition, featuring BBC news took a month to produce. The first edition consisted of 50 copies. Another month's work at night by lamplight resulted in 100 copies of the second edition.

The amateur printers managed to get a larger stamp and their output grew. The editor of another underground paper, "Pantagruel," was discovered and executed.

Then Simon found out the Gestapo was on his trail and decided it was time to leave France.

He said the Nazi campaign forced many secret publications out of business, but "Liberation," still appearing regularly despite all the Germans could do.

When he left France, Simon estimated 60 per cent of the people in the occupied area were pro-Britain. "The real think Britain is playing a game plan."

Escape From Norway

Reach England After Perilous Trip

There were three children, two men and two men huddled in the cabin of a 70-foot cutter on the turbulent North Sea—somewhere between Norway and England.

Day had just broken. They had put out the night before from a little town on the Norwegian coast, bound for England because Nazi domination had become intolerable. They had risked death to escape, first by attempting to escape and now a third of their journey accomplished, death from the air threatened.

A German plane appeared from the east. The crew of five fled to the shelter, all but the 20-year-old child, who was killed by machine-gun bullets scattered over the deck.

In the cabin, the children of Mrs. Elsa Johansen, who told this story, looked curiously at their mother.

"They showed no fear," she said, "and I tried not to."

"When the plane was directly over the cutter its crew dropped hand grenades. One grenade fell through the chimney and into the cabin stove, where it exploded. The stove door flew open, and sparks and ashes flew out, but fortunately the stove did not explode."

Her oldest child, Roy, 8, asked his mother what the trouble was.

"It looked like fireworks," he said, "but it was not. At any rate, they were not afraid. I told him I did not know what was happening and went on deck."

The young helmsman had been wounded in the first machine gun burst. He was sprawled on the deck below the vessel while a young Norwegian, headless of another striding when the Nazi plane banked and returned, tried to revive him. He died in a few minutes.

The cutter arrived that evening at Lerwick, Shetland island. From there the passengers went to London. The cutter was patched up and went back to Norway for more men and women.

The Hindu comprise 71 per cent of the religious population of India; the Mohammedans 23 per cent. Nearly 60 per cent of the people of India live in villages.

A "Jerry" is the British name for a German airman. 2453

CANADIAN SOLDIER GETS GEORGE MEDAL



Gunner J. Chambers, member of a Royal Canadian Artillery regiment from Ontario, was in Breckenham during an air raid. Several Auxiliary Fire Service men were trapped and Gunner Chambers, completely dazed by his own personal safety, rendered valuable assistance in the rescue. He is shown here shaking hands with Staff Sergeant Bates, who is complimenting him on his award.

Feel Sorry For Themselves

Canals Do Not Like Work And Are Always Wailing

"Canals are cry-babies," says one Johnnie in her new book, "They wail when they kneel or rise, when you load them, pull them, sometimes even when you look at them. They always sorry for themselves."

With fourteen gallons of gasoline per hour on a perfectly level road, provided there were no power losses through friction, heat radiation, wind resistance, and a few other factors.

The trouble, it is explained, is not in the gasoline, one gallon of which contains 96,000 foot-pounds of potential power, but in the difficulty of building vehicles and highways which will permit complete advantage to be taken of this dynamic fuel.

Scientific progress will do much to improve operating efficiency of motor vehicle, and also will improve the highway. It is believed, but the complete elimination of power losses cannot even be imagined at the present time—and probably not in the future.—Scientific American.

Power Of Gasoline

Complete Advantage Of This Dynamic Fuel Cannot Be Taken

Gasoline is sufficiently powerful to propel a car 450 miles to the gallon, petroleum technologists say, if it could be devised to obtain complete efficiency of consumption.

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Learned From The British

Information Obtained Helps Solve United States Anti-Aircraft Problem

United States Army officers are applying the lessons learned from the aircraft defenses of Britain to preparations for protection of their country, a British War Office statement said.

"Now that Japan's fleet of aircraft carriers has brought the great ports and cities of the Pacific coast within range of the bomber," it said, "anti-aircraft problems are assuming more importance in the American Army."

The announcement disclosed that the studies began long before the United States entered the war and ranged the whole problem from visits to anti-aircraft batteries and courses in technical schools to the study of morale and physical fitness.

The Real Europe

People In Conquered Countries Cannot Easily Be Made Slaves

Anne O'Hare McCormick, in New York Times, says: The Europe that was is inarticulate, but it is still there. In every country where the democratic system prevailed, there were too many divisions of interest and opinion. It is therefore the height of absurdity to imagine that nations weakened because they wanted too much liberty can be transformed overnight into slave states. The idea that they have changed under occupation is only a Hitler fantasy—and even Hitler is beginning to know better. His opponents must base all their plans on the true premise: that the submerged Europe is the real Europe, the first ally the ranks of freedom.

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Improving Gun Turrets

British Designers Will Have Plenty Of New Surprises

Louis Hunter, Canadian Press staff writer, says: British armament designers, leaders in the development of gun turrets for aircraft, have more surprises in store for the Germans, who got a shock when a two-seater fighter with a power-operated turret appeared in action for the first time over the Dunkirk beaches.

The fighter, the first land pursuit plane to be armed with such a turret, was the Boulton Paul Defiant, one of Britain's deadliest aircraft. Improved Defiant turrets now are being installed in coastal command Hudson aircraft and in the Halifax heavy bomber. Other bombers are to be equipped with them shortly.

British designers were the first to bring out this type of armament and experts are confident the Germans, far behind with their turret designs, are likely to be left behind still further for many secret improvements and developments are continually being effected by the British engineers.

As a fighter, little has been allowed to be said about the Defiant, but some details can be disclosed about its offensive and operational achievements.

An unusual type of fighter, it depends for its offensive power entirely on the four mobile guns mounted on the power-operated turret in the fuselage. This gives it a wide area of fire covering practically the whole of the upper atmosphere. The effect of the Defiant's four machine-guns on a single bomber, despite the fact that rounds a minute is so devastating that pilots report enemy aircraft disintegrating in the air.

The problem the designers overcame was to make the Defiant competitive in performance with the single-seater fighters, despite its added weight due to the aircraft being a two-seater and loaded with a gun turret in the fuselage.

These fighters were quick off the mark in achieving successes against the Luftwaffe, and are regarded as the most notable success. A Madras squadron equipped with Defiant destroyed at least 60 German aircraft.

Then a Canadian squadron set up a squadron record, unbeaten even in the Battle of Britain, by shooting down 38 enemy machines in one day.

Since the Battle of Britain, Defiant squadrons have been almost exclusively for night fighting. Canadians, Australians, Poles and Czechs have been flying these machines and are now being reformed into a squadron is equipped with them.

Lack Of Air Support

Lord Halifax Reflects Problems Of R.A.F. To Offset Criticism

Speaking at a meeting in Springfield, Ill., Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, said:

"We must never allow any suspicion to be held that if we had solidly together, we can pull off what we want and clear the world of the menaces with which it is now cursed."

Reviewing the situation in the Pacific, Lord Halifax admitted the British were in "a bad state" and that the news might get "even worse." Nevertheless, he said, the situation from a longer view is "the reverse of bad."

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THE A.E.F. IN NORTHERN IRELAND GETS A GLAD WELCOME



The first American Expeditionary Force to Britain in this war landed at Northern Ireland a short time ago. They got a fine welcome from the people of Ulster even if Prime Minister Chamberlain's Viceroy of Ulster like it because, he said, Rive's neutrality was being violated. Here are members of the A.E.F. as they got hot coffee from women war workers shortly after their arrival.

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NOTICE RE DOG TAGS AND DRAY LICENSES

The Secretary's Office now has on hand a supply of dog tags and dray badges, and these must be procured immediately.

Dog owners must have their dogs tagged to save them from being impounded and possibly destroyed.

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LOCAL NEWS

Born on March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Nudado of East Coulee, a son.

Mr. Guttman, who is raffling off a wool blanket for the Red Cross, states that he still has a few tickets to sell, and anyone interested can purchase a ticket at the Carbon Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harney and Mrs. Rudy Harney motored to Edmonton Friday, when it was reported that Mr. Harney's mother was quite ill. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Harney passed away Sunday.

Mrs. W. Leitch spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Leo Trepanier who has been C.P.R. operator at Walsh for the past seven months, has secured permanent work at Shepherd and in the meantime he is taking his holidays and visiting in Carbon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trepanier.

John A. Mackay of Drumheller has been appointed Returning Officer to conduct the plebiscite through which the government will ask a release from its pledge against conscription for overseas service. A report Monday night is to the effect that the plebiscite will be held on Monday, April 27.

While spring seems to be here, real March weather is in evidence. Sunday and Monday temperatures rose to 50 above. Monday evening a dust storm came up, followed by a light snow fall and the wind put the electric power line out of commission and plunged the town in darkness. Tuesday dawned bright and clear, and the snow soon disappeared.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Carbon Old Timers Association for the lovely flowers sent, and the many friends who visited me during my stay in hospital.

NEIL CUNNINGTON

TAX SALE VILLAGE OF CARBON

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Village of Carbon will offer for sale, by public Auction, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1942, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Bruce Avenue, Carbon, Alberta, the following Properties:

Lot 1, in Bk. 12, Plan 4387-P.
Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

DATED at Carbon, Alberta, this 27th day of February, 1942.

ALEX REID,
Secretary-Treasurer

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA REV. R. H. HINCHY, minister

CARBON:

Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 12:10 p.m.

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Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.

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S. S. Supt., Mrs. H. M. McNaughton

March 15th—4th Sunday in Lent

7:30 p.m. Evensong & Sermon

12:15 p.m. Sunday School

MID-WEEK SERVICES

8 p.m. Every Wednesday. Intercessions

8:30 a.m. Every Thursday. Holy Communion.

LOOKING FORWARD

A series of special sermons will begin on February 15th and continue through 'til Easter.

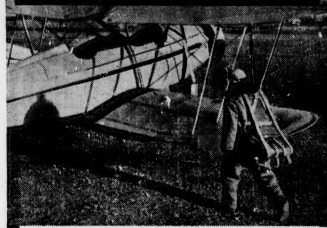
The Bishop's Lent in Brochures - see Station CFEN, 9:30 to 9:45 p.m. on

February 24th, March 9, 17 and 30

Good Friday, April 3rd, 8:15 to 9:30 a.m.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

A despatch from Ottawa suggests that the Government are concerned about rising the price of wheat above the ceiling price (which is 92-3/4 cents for 1 Northern Fort William), because they feel it might increase the price of flour and bread, which they have guaranteed to the people of Canada will not be raised.

It seems to me there is no need for such concern on the part of the Government. The ceiling price can easily be left as it is, and the Government can agree to pay farmers at the elevators any price they desire by the simple method of paying to farmers an additional (and separate amount per bushel that will be the difference between either the Board price or the open market price, and the amount decided upon by the Government that

would be fair to the farmers.

Already an organization has been set up by the Government, called the Price Stabilization Corporation, which has the responsibility of buying certain products at agreed upon prices, and of re-selling these particular products to merchants and processors at lower prices, all so that the ceiling prices to the consumers will not be changed. The Price Stabilization Corporation can do this equally well with wheat and flour.

NOTE—Since the above was received the Government has set the price of wheat at 90 cents per bushel, F.O.B. Fort William. This will net the farmer of the Carbon district about 70 cents per bushel for No. 1 Northern.

Conserve Gasoline

A bomber flying from London to Berlin and back requires as much gasoline as that used by twelve average passenger cars travelling from Halifax to Vancouver and back.



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Any Pot in a Storm

"The new neighbors want to cut the grass," announced Molly, "and they want to know if you will lend them your lawn mower."

"Lend them the lawn mower to cut the grass on the Sabbath!" exclaimed Mrs. Prim. "Certainly not, Molly! Tell them we haven't one."

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM



BANK CREDIT ESSENTIAL TO DEFENCE

Loans needed to further Canada's war efforts naturally have priority at the Bank at this time. However, commercial credits for customary peace-time, constructive purposes are being supplied as usual.

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